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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an Appeal Brief pursuant to Appellants' Notice of Appeal mailed September 11, 2001 be extended for five months, to and including April 11, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$980.00 for the required fee. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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